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Susan W. Wynkoop  
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Re: Interview of Former Special Agent Vincent J. Puleo

Dear Ms. Wynkoop,

This letter is in response to your request of July 18, 2012, for review of the above referenced interview for publication pursuant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Prepublication Review Policy (PRP) and Prepublication Review Manual (POL05-001-RMD).

This interview was reviewed pursuant to the terms of the PRP and the reviewer noted the following matters which require possible amendment/correction.

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[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted] This information would tend to reveal the identity of a confidential source.

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2.

[Redacted]  
[Redacted] The information in this paragraph reveals a sensitive investigative technique.

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3.

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted] This information would tend to reveal the identity of a confidential source.

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4. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This information would tend to reveal the identity of a confidential source.

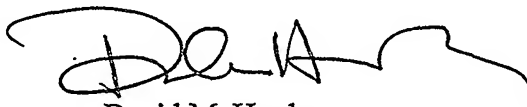
You may include your past FBI employment as part of your biographical data, providing that the FBI is given no more emphasis than other similar biographical information. In addition, please incorporate a disclaimer advising readers that the opinions expressed in the interview are yours and not those of the FBI.

Please submit a copy of the amended pages for review by this office before proceeding in this matter.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [REDACTED] at 540-868-1697 or via e-mail at [REDACTED]. Thank you for your participation in the FBI's prepublication review process.

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Sincerely,



David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
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Interview of former

SA Vincent J. Poleo

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Hardy

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Simple

Medium

Difficult

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REF: Interview of Former Special Agents of the FBI Vincent J. Puleo

Dear

The enclosed transcription is of an interview of former Special Agent Vincent J. Puleo and was conducted by former Special Agent Brian Hollstein in November of 2011. It has been edited for repetitions and spelling. Transcription was completed in March of 2012.

We request your review of the material so that it can be made available to scholars and researchers interested in this period of the FBI.

Please call me at 203-253-3465 if you have any further questions about this submission. Any correspondence should be addressed to the address below. Thank you for your assistance in completing this review.

Sincerely,

Susan Walton Wynkoop

Project Director, FBI Oral History Heritage Project

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**From:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 07, 2012 1:42 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted] (CD) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
**Cc:** HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (CD)(FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD)(FBI)  
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[redacted] - thank you for the input and we appreciate everyone's support on this. b6 -2

**From:** [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 05, 2012 8:45 AM  
**To:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (CD) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
**Cc:** HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (CD)(FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
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Our analyst reviewed the document and had only one comment; he recommended removing the following paragraph:

- [redacted] Paragraph reveals our technique [redacted]  
[redacted]

If you need any other assistance, please let us know. b6 -2, 5  
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**From:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 04, 2012 5:55 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted] (CD) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
**Cc:** HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (CD)(FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
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[redacted] thank you for the update and we appreciate your support.

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**From:** [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 04, 2012 10:08 AM  
**To:** [redacted] (CD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
**Cc:** HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (CD) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
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[redacted]

My apologies for the delay. The analyst that is handling the review, [redacted] has been working on a number of other matters, but expects to have a response later today or tomorrow.

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[redacted]

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**From:** [redacted] (CD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 04, 2012 8:54 AM  
**To:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
**Cc:** HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (CD) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
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[redacted]

I'm in and out because I'm in training. [redacted] in my unit has been handling the review with one of the analysts in my unit. He'll get you a status update on it today...

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Thanks,

[redacted]

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**From:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 04, 2012 8:51 AM  
**To:** [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
**Cc:** HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (CD)(FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted]  
(CD) (FBI)  
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[redacted] - thank you for your response – it looks like [redacted] is out of the office until 10/5.

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**From:** [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 03, 2012 8:36 AM  
**To:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Cc:** HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (CD)(FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted]  
(CD) (FBI)  
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We passed to [redacted] after we reviewed.

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[redacted] any info on this one?

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Thanks,

[redacted]

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b7E -7

**From:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 02, 2012 4:59 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
**Cc:** HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (CD)(FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted]  
(CD) (FBI)  
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[redacted] - can we get an update on this review – it's been six weeks.

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Thanks

From: [redacted] (DI) (FBI)

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Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 5:16 PM

To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD)(FBI)

Cc: [redacted] (CD)(FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI); HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (CD) (FBI)

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We gave it an initial look and sent forward to colleagues in the other unit who are taking a look right now.

Thank you,

[redacted]

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 5:12 PM

To: [redacted] (RMD)(FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI)

Cc: [redacted] (CD)(FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI); HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)

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All – you continued support in getting this Oral History reviewed will be greatly appreciated. As we come around to the end of the month, we like to keep the process moving forward.

Thank you

[redacted]

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**From:** [redacted] (RMD)(FBI)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2012 12:47 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
**Cc:** [redacted] (CD)(FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI); HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
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Hi all,

Just checking in on this review since I've been out of the office...

Any update is appreciated.

Thanks

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**From:** [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2012 10:10 AM  
**To:** [redacted] (RMD)(FBI)  
**Cc:** [redacted] (CD)(FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
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Just received it. We'll check it out.

Thank you,

[redacted]

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**From:** [redacted] (RMD)(FBI)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2012 11:24 AM

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To: [redacted] (CD)(FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI) [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
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Sorry for the confusion. No. It was sent via Bumail.

From: [redacted] (CD)(FBI)  
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 11:22 AM  
To: [redacted] (RMD)(FBI)  
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was there an attachment?

From: [redacted] (RMD)(FBI)  
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 9:26 AM  
To: [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted] (CD)(FBI) [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)  
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Hello all,

As we discussed last week, this is the FBI oral history interview we'd like for you to review for objectionable material. If you could provide a response by Wednesday August 15, that would be much appreciated.

Thanks

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From: [redacted] (DI) (FBI)  
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2012 5:13 PM  
To: [redacted] (RMD)(FBI); [redacted] (CD)(FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted]  
[redacted] (CD) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
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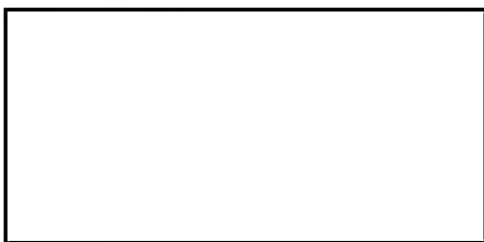
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I would be able to direct it to the correct analysts to review.

Thank you,



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From: [redacted] (RMD)(FBI)

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Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 8:39 AM

To: [redacted] (CD)(FBI) [redacted] (DI) (FBI)

Cc: [redacted] (DI) (FBI) [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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Gentlemen,

From time to time in Prepublication, we receive interviews from the society of former special agents.

We have an interview here that describes work with Russian espionage in the 1960's and 70's, as well as efforts to gain information from Russian sources.

My Section Chief has asked we reach out to counterintelligence to ensure you find no objectionable information in the interview.

In an effort to determine the correct POC for this, Is this be something you would both provide input on? If not, direction to the correct POC would be much appreciated.

Thanks for any help you can provide.



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